

Season Pass Application for Steve Powell Wildlife Management Area (Swan island)

Enjoy more of the island you love with a season pass! Season passes make great gifts and are mailed within 7 days of your order.

Applicant Information		
Name:		
Date of birth:	Phone:	Email:
Mailing address:		
City:	State:	ZIP Code:
Select Season Pass Type		
Select Type of Pass (circle one):	Individual Day Use - \$30	Family Day Use - \$75
	Individual Camping - \$45	Family Camping - \$130
If selecting a family pass, please list names of individuals below:		
1.(Applicant)	2	3
4	5	6

Pass Rules and Information

- 1. Notes concerning self-access: While MDIFW encourages use of the island by those choosing to canoe or kayak to the island, please be aware that the Kennebec River around Swan Island is tidal. This presents difficulties in accessing the island with larger boats. Docking facilities on the island are for use by Department personnel only. Please **DO NOT** store watercraft on the island docks. Access to the island is at your own risk.
- 2. Self-access day use visitation to the island in accordance with the rules of this pass does not require a reservation and is permitted year-round.
- 3. Use of camping passes requires a reservation and is permitted only during the season of operation.
- 4. Individual passes are valid only for the holder of the pass.
- 5. Family Passes are intended for immediate family only (parents and dependents). The limit on number of people listed on a family pass is six people. Exceptions will be made with valid justification.
- 6. When visiting Swan Island, fill out a self-registration form provided in one of the collection boxes stationed at the main landing and the campground. Use you Pass number in the "fees owed" blank.
- 7. Swan Island is generally open from early May until late October. Please be aware the island will not always be staffed.
- 8. The pass must be in your possession while visiting the island and must be displayed to Department employees upon request.
- 9. Please send your check payable to <u>Treasurer, State of Maine</u> to MDIFW c/o Swan Island 284 State Street, 41 State House Station, Augusta, ME 04333. For any questions please visit mefishwildlife.com or call 207-287-5322.
- 10. This pass also entitles the holder(s) to one free visit to the Maine Wildlife Park in Gray Maine. The one free visit voucher will be equivalent to the pass type (i.e. family pass receives a family voucher). For information about Maine Wildlife Park please visit mainewildlifepark.com or call 207-657-4977.

Confirmation		
I have read and understand the Steve Powell WMA rules and information. I agree to abide by the rules.		
Signature of applicant:	Date:	
Number of days or nights you anticipate visiting:		

Swan Island Rules:

- The use of Swan Island shall be limited to the purposes for which it is being managed and to activities
 determined by the Department to be compatible with the intended use of the facility. Activities which endanger
 persons or property are prohibited.
- 2. The removal, molesting, injury or damage of anything natural, physical, prehistorical, or historical within these areas is strictly prohibited.
- 3. Feeding or touching wild animals found on Swan Island is prohibited. For health and safety reasons, visitors are required to put away food securely and leave picnic areas and campsites clean.
- 4. Reservations and Fees: Reservations are required for all trips to Steve Powell Wildlife Management Area except day-use visitors arriving by canoe or kayak. A nonrefundable reservation fee must accompany the application (the full amount of the reservation fee to be applied to the total fee). These fees are charged by the Department solely for the use of Steve Powell W.M.A., including goods and services thereon. No charge is made by the Department for ferry services provided from Richmond to Steve Powell W.M.A., and the Department assumes no risk or liability for the use of the ferry service by members of the public.
- 5. **Hours:** The area will be available for daily use between sunrise and sunset. The camping day is from 1:00 p.m. until 11:00 a.m. Camping shall be limited to 2 consecutive nights unless extended by facility manager.
- 6. **Quiet hours** are between the hours of 9:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m.
- 7. Campsite occupancy and use is limited to:
 - a. A minimum of one (1) adult 18 years of age or older per camping party.
 - b. A family consisting of up to two (2) adults and any number of their children under 18.
 - c. A maximum of six (6) individuals including children, except as set forth in 6b.
 - d. Two tents are allowed only in the immediate vicinity of the assigned shelter.
 - e. Moving picnic table(s) from site to site and using one site by several parties is prohibited.
- 8. **Restricted Areas:** Little Swan Island, portions of Swan Island and some historic buildings and maintenance areas are restricted areas. Entrance into these areas are by permission only and all visitors to these areas must be accompanied by Department personnel.
- 9. **Supervision:** All groups composed of minors under 18 years of age, must be accompanied by adult supervisors. A ratio of 1 supervisor for every 8 minors is required.
- 10. **Fires:** Fires shall be built and used only in places provided or designated for such purposes and shall not be left unattended. Camp stoves are permissible if used in areas designated for fire building.
- 11. Refuse: All visitors and campers must "carry out" all refuse and trash.
- 12. **Pets:** No dogs or other pets will be allowed on the island. (Exception: seeing-eye dogs)
- 13. **Firearms:** The use or possession of firearms, fireworks, air arms, or similar weapons within the boundaries of the area, above the high-water mark, is prohibited; and the hunting, trapping, removal, molesting, injury or damage to any animal or bird, or anything natural within the boundaries of the area, above the high water mark, is prohibited unless participating in a specific Department event.
- 14. **Fireworks:** The use or possession of fireworks and explosives is prohibited. The Department may grant a permit to municipalities for the purpose of a public fireworks display, when the appropriate permits and insurance are presented and a request is made in writing to the Regional Biologist prior to the event.
- 15. **Liquor:** Intoxicating beverages are prohibited. Disorderly conduct is prohibited. This includes, but is not limited to, indecent acts, intoxication and coarse language.
- 16. Metal Detectors: Metal Detectors are not allowed to be used on Swan Island, or Little Swan Island.
- 17. **Fishing:** Island Ponds are restricted to fishing for those less than 16 years of age. All ages may fish the Kennebec River as allowed by law.